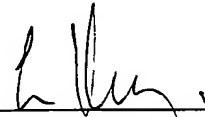


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>50623.305</b>	
In re Application of: Daniel Castro et al.					
Serial No. <b>10/602,487</b>		Filing Date <b>June 23, 2003</b>		Examiner <b>Jennifer Kolb Michener</b>	
				Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>	
Invention: Method For Depositing A Coating Onto A Surface Of A Prosthesis					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 1, 2005, in the above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month		<input type="checkbox"/> Two months		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Five months	
From: <u>October 1, 2005</u> until <u>January 1, 2006</u> Date Date					
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020.00 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.					
Dated: December 22, 2005 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200			 Cameron K. Kerrigan Reg. No. 44,828		
cc: Docket					

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